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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 28, 2001, please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please substitute for Claims 15 and 19, the following rewritten version of Claims 15 and 19, as amended, and insert new Claims 36 and 37. The changes made are shown explicitly in the attached "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made".

Please amend Claim 15 as follows:

15. (Twice Amended) A sterilizable composite film containing a barrier layer that is impermeable to water vapor and gases comprising a metal foil and on both sides of the barrier layer at least one functional layer, the composite film having a layer structure containing one on top of the other in the following sequence:

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